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### **Alpharetta Historical Society Installs Board for 2010-2011**

The Alpharetta Historical Society (AHS) is a non-profit 501(c) (3) organization governed by the State of Georgia. It operates under a Board of Trustees consisting of elected trustees, officers, and standing committee chairpersons. The society has been in existence for 31 years.

The Alpharetta Historical Society hosted its Annual Dessert Social on Sunday, June 13, 2010 at the Mansell House and Gardens. The 2010-2011 AHS Board of Directors were installed at the event. Past president, Norm Broadwell, conducted the meeting – pledging the society will work harder to communicate with its membership in the coming year. The AHS Board of Directors is seeking more of its membership to get involved in the society's activities over the next few months. Norm recognized Past Presidents who were in the audience at the social: Joy Ross, Chestene Carter, Marjean Birt, and himself.

Mayor Arthur Letchas installed the new slate of Board members – each member taking the society's oath to preserve the past, in the present, for the future. Mayor Letchas spoke about the rich history in Alpharetta, which celebrated its sesquicentennial (150<sup>th</sup>) anniversary in 2008. Letchas thanked the society for preserving the city's history and how important the organization is to Alpharetta and its residents.

As the 2010-2011 AHS President, Connie Mashburn thanked all the new officers, trustees, and chairs of the organization for taking responsibility of the tasks assigned to them and looks forward to working with everyone in the coming year.

The 2010-2011 Alpharetta Historical Society Board of Directors includes:  
Officers – Connie Mashburn (President); Chestene Carter (Vice President); Lynn Sickeler (Secretary); Betty Peyton (Treasurer)

Committee Chairs – Ellon Jones (Finance); John M. Dorris, Sr. (Historian); Dot Fuqua (Library and Archives); Chris Owens (Preservation); Norman Broadwell (Heritage); Mary Lee (Membership); Vesta Smith (Programs); Janet Rodgers (Public Relations)

Trustees – Bill Lusk (Trustee); Martene Broadwell (Trustee); Phil Monzo (Trustee); Marjean Birt (Trustee); Kim Dodson (Trustee)



*2010-2011 Alpharetta Historical Society Board of Directors*

*L-R: Chris Owens, John M. Dorris, Sr., Norm Broadwell, Bill Lusk, Marjean Birt, Phil Monzo, Ellon Jones, Mary Lee, Martine Broadwell, Janet Rodgers, Lynn Sickeler, Betty Peyton, Chestene Carter, Connie Mashburn, and Mayor Arthur Letchas. (Absent were Vesta Smith, Kim Dodson, and Dot Fuqua)*

The motto for the AHS is to “Preserve the Past, in the Present, for the Future”.  
For more information about the Alpharetta Historical Society, visit [www.ahsga.org](http://www.ahsga.org).

#### **Alpharetta Convention and Visitors Bureau**

The Alpharetta Convention and Visitors Bureau serves as the destination marketing arm for the City, promoting tourism to Alpharetta, Georgia, and attracting visitors to all 23 of Alpharetta’s upscale and modern hotels. Visit [www.awesomealpharetta.com](http://www.awesomealpharetta.com) for more information.

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